

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: NEUHOFFER, JR. - 16 PCT (RCE-3)

SERIAL NO.: 10/590,951 EXAMINER: TRIGGS, ANDREW J.

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TITLE: COVERING DEVICE FOR FLOOR COVERINGS

**PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)**

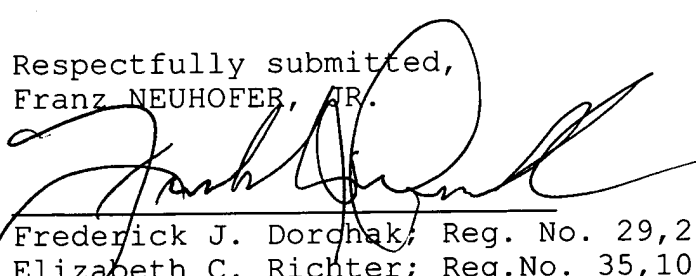
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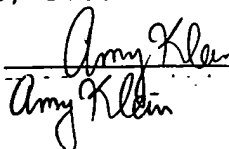
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